

# Navajo Election Administration

## Qualifications for Farm Board Candidates

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1. Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Nation.
2. Must be a registered voter of the Chapter to be represented.
3. Must be fluent in the Navajo and English language.
4. Must be at least 21 years old at the time of filing.
5. Must have knowledge and experience of agricultural land use policies and rules and regulations.
6. Must not hold either the Office of Delegate or any Chapter office, unless the term of the office held expires prior to taking office as a Farm Board member.
7. Must not, if elected, serve in any other Navajo Nation elective offices with the exception of the office(s) of the School Board(s).
8. Must not have been convicted of a felony within the last five (5) years.
9. Must not have been convicted of any misdemeanor in any court involving crimes of deceit, untruthfulness and dishonesty, including but not limited to extortion, embezzlement, bribery, perjury, forgery, fraud, misrepresentation, false pretense, theft, conversion, or misuse of Navajo Nation funds and property, and crimes involving the welfare of children, child abuse, child neglect, aggravated assault and aggravated battery within the last five (5) years. Must not have been found in violation by a trial court or the Ethics and Rules Committee of the Navajo Nation Council of the Navajo Ethics in Government or Election Laws.
10. Shall maintain the qualifications of respective office throughout the term of such office.
11. Shall not be certified as qualified for any public office of the Navajo Nation if he or she has not completely satisfied or otherwise has failed to fully comply with any order of any entity, including administrative hearing bodies and courts of the Navajo Nation, authorized to impose sanctions or penalties for violations of the Navajo Nation Ethics in Government Law.